



The Coastal VA Team with RE/MAX Peninsula has qualified for the prestigious RE/MAX Titan Club Award, honoring agents who have earned a certain level of business in the past year. Created in 2015, the award was presented to less than one percent of active RE/MAX agents in 2019. Team leader Shannon Edwards has served as a real estate agent for 15 years and has extensive experience in residential sales and property management. Among Edward's list of achievements, her team has earned a Virginia Peninsula Association of Realtors Team of the Year Award and consecutively received the highest levels of Outstanding Sales Club awards.

Virginia Technical Academy, a performance-based trade school, will begin classes on March 25. Day and evening classes will be available in HVAC, electrical, appliance repair, facility maintenance, plumbing and light commercial refrigeration. The academy's goal is to ensure each student is work-force ready with a nationally recognized certification. For additional information, visit [www.vtacademy.com](http://www.vtacademy.com) or call 757-651-1007.



Whitney C. Morgan, senior tax and accounting associate with Malvin, Riggins & Company, P.C. has passed the four parts of the CPA exam and is now Whitney C. Morgan, CPA.



Len Heath, a partner in the law firm of Heath, Overbey, Verser & Old, PLC, was inducted as a Fellow into the Virginia Law Foundation in January during the annual meeting of the Virginia Bar Association. Membership is limited to less than one percent of all attorneys in Virginia. Pictured with Heath (center) are partners Shawn Overbey (left) and Joe Verser.

SOLitude Lake Management experienced another successful year in the history of the company's dedicated volunteering and community outreach program, The SOLution. The SOLution fosters SOLitude's core company values by encouraging and rewarding volunteerism, activism, outreach and fundraising. Since the program was established in 2012, SOLitude's employees, partners and its families have generated more than 16,877 volunteer hours and donated \$518,855 to charitable organizations and causes throughout the country.



Carlton S. Ashby



George Chioros



Janet V. Green



Mike Petters



Nancy Petters



Valerie Scott Price

Recipients of the 52nd annual Peninsula Humanitarian Awards were honored in February for their significant contributions to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds in the Peninsula community. The honorees were Carlton S. Ashby, a lifelong educator who currently serves as a primary enrichment teacher for the Young Achievers Academy at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple; Reverend George Chioros, parish priest at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church; Janet V. Green, CEO of Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that helps people build or improve a place they can call home; Mike Petters, president and CEO of Huntington Ingalls Industries, and Nancy Petters, president of the board of directors at Downtown Hampton Child Development Center; Valerie Scott Price, retired teacher of 30 years who worked with the Newport News Public School System before starting The GET UP Project to educate parents in preparing their children for

kindergarten; and Peninsula READS, a community-based adult literacy program that provides one-on-one instruction in the areas of reading, writing and math, as well as small group instruction in English for speakers of other languages, provided by trained volunteers.



Carol Sobieski



Melanie Whitehead



Chris Pray



Dee Karlsson

Top January agents for CENTURY 21 Nachman Realty's Peninsula office were Carol Sobieski, top listing agent; Melanie Whitehead, top selling agent; Chris Pray, top closing agent; and Dee Karlsson, top producing agent.



TPMG Lung and Sleep Specialists in Newport News has expanded its practice with the addition of Agnieszka E. Petersen, MD, and the opening of its new location at 11848 Rock Landing Drive, Suite

402. Peterson will be joining Subramanian Malaisamy, MD, MRCP, Amit D. Patel, MD, FCCP, Anil Patel, MD, and Sabrina Brown, MSN, FNP-C. Having practiced in the Virginia Beach area for many years, Petersen is board certified in pulmonology, critical care and internal medicine. She earned her medical degree from the Medical University of Gdansk in Gdansk, Poland, and completed her internal medicine residency and fellowship in pulmonary medicine at Yale University Bridgeport Hospital in Connecticut. With dual training in pulmonary and critical care medicine, Petersen has extensive experience managing intensive care units, as well as expertise in respiratory failure and life-saving interventions. She specializes in the treatment and management of disorders of the respiratory system, including the lungs, upper airways, thoracic cavity and chest wall. She diagnoses and treats patients who suffer from lung diseases including asthma, chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD), emphysema, lung cancer and interstitial and occupational lung diseases.

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